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Applicant(s): Scott B. Hoyle et al.

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Title: **CONSTANT-TEMPERATURE-DIFFERENCE FLOW SENSOR
AND INTEGRATED FLOW, TEMPERATURE, AND
PRESSURE SENSOR**

Examiner: Jewel V. Thompson

Art Unit: 2855

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REMARKS

1. This is in response to the Office Action (Paper Number not indicated) dated March 15, 2001, on which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire June 15, 2001.

2. Examiner objects to the drawing as not showing the pressure sensor. The pressure sensor 810 is illustrated in FIGURE 8, and is described at page 22, lines 9 and 19; page 23 at line 9, and a specific type is referred to at page 23, lines 13-16. Further reference occurs at page 32, lines 19-24. Examiner is requested to remove this basis for objection.

3. Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second